Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

April 2017

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.9 percent between March 2017 and April 2017 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 1.0 during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the April All-items Index increased from March 2017 primarily due to gasoline, food purchased from restaurants, telephone services, purchase and operation of recreational vehicles; and recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles).

Moderating these increases were travel tours, men's clothing, children's clothing, other fresh or frozen poultry; and purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.4 percent between April 2016 and April 2017 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.6 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.4 percent and 1.6 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The April All-items Index increased from April 2016 primarily due to gasoline, food purchased from restaurants, electricity, purchase and operation of recreational vehicles; and travel tours.

These increases were partially offset by telephone services, traveller accommodation, men's clothing, other food preparations and cereal products (excluding baby food).

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index (2002 = 100)			Percent Change	
	Apr-2017	Mar-2017	Apr-2016	Mar-2017 to Apr-2017	Apr-2016 to Apr-2017
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	134.2	133.0	132.3	0.9	1.4
Food	146.7	143.4	145.4	2.3	0.9
Shelter	163.1	162.6	160.0	0.3	1.9
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	112.4	111.1	114.7	1.2	-2.0
Clothing and Footwear	98.5	100.8	99.2	-2.3	-0.7
Transportation	126.1	124.1	122.2	1.6	3.2
Health and Personal Care	123.1	121.8	120.9	1.1	1.8
Recreation, Education and Reading	114.0	113.6	111.4	0.4	2.3
Tobacco and Alcohol	173.4	170.0	165.7	2.0	4.6
All-Items Excluding Energy	133.5	132.6	132.4	0.7	0.8
Energy	139.9	134.3	128.2	4.2	9.1
CANADA					
All-Items	130.4	129.9	128.3	0.4	1.6
Food	142.2	141.8	143.8	0.3	-1.1
Shelter	137.9	137.7	134.9	0.1	2.2
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	122.2	121.4	121.6	0.7	0.5
Clothing and Footwear	94.1	95.1	96.0	-1.1	-2.0
Transportation	133.2	131.1	127.8	1.6	4.2
Health and Personal Care	124.2	123.5	122.2	0.6	1.6
Recreation, Education and Reading	113.9	114.9	110.3	-0.9	3.3
Tobacco and Alcohol	139.1	139.1	136.6	0.0	1.8
All-Items Excluding Energy	125.8	125.3	124.1	0.4	1.4
Energy	136.2	135.7	133.0	0.4	2.4
REGINA					
All-Items	135.0	133.7	133.1	1.0	1.4
SASKATOON					
All-Items	134.8	133.5	132.7	1.0	1.6

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Mar-2017 to Apr-2017	Apr-2016 to Apr-2017
Canada	0.4	1.6
Newfoundland	0.2	3.6
Prince Edward Island	0.6	1.6
Nova Scotia	0.2	0.8
New Brunswick	0.5	2.7
Quebec	0.2	0.8
Ontario	0.5	1.9
Manitoba	0.2	1.6
Saskatchewan	0.9	1.4
Alberta	0.4	1.7
British Columbia	0.2	2.1
Whitehorse	0.1	2.6
Yellowknife	-0.1	1.2
Iqaluit	0.4	1.5

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Mar-2017 to Apr-2017	Apr-2016 to Apr-2017
St. John's	0.1	3.5
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.6	1.5
Halifax	0.2	0.8
Saint John	0.5	2.7
Quebec City	0.2	0.8
Montreal	0.3	1.0
Ottawa	0.5	1.6
Toronto	0.5	2.2
Thunder Bay	0.4	1.5
Winnipeg	0.3	1.8
Regina	1.0	1.4
Saskatoon	1.0	1.6
Edmonton	0.4	1.7
Calgary	0.4	1.8
Vancouver	0.2	1.9
Victoria	0.1	2.3
Whitehorse	0.1	2.6
Yellowknife	-0.1	1.2
Iqaluit	0.4	1.5

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